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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1942

(Cents per pound)

Scoured basis

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Month	Semi-bright fleece 1/										Bright fleece 2/									
	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	36's, 40's	44's	42's	40's	38's	36's	34's	32's	30's	28's
Jan.	110.0	102.2	103.5	95.0	90.5	115.0	103.2	105.5	97.0	91.5	86.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Feb.	110.6	103.1	104.5	95.6	90.9	115.4	106.0	106.2	97.5	91.9	86.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9	85.9
Mar.	113.1	105.0	107.5	97.5	92.0	117.9	107.5	109.8	99.0	93.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
Apr.	115.4	105.4	109.1	99.1	92.0	119.9	109.5	111.8	100.2	93.4	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
May	115.5	105.5	109.5	99.5	92.0	120.0	109.5	112.0	98.2	91.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8
June	115.5	105.5	109.5	97.1	90.2	120.0	109.5	112.0	91.9	87.2	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
July	115.5	105.5	109.5	92.3	88.0	120.0	109.5	112.0	92.4	88.5	84.8	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6
Aug.	115.5	105.5	109.5	93.5	88.0	120.0	109.5	112.0	94.5	89.0	85.0	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Sept.	115.5	105.5	109.5	98.8	92.0	120.0	109.5	113.2	100.5	92.5	85.0	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Oct.	115.5	105.5	109.5	100.0	92.0	120.0	109.5	114.0	101.5	92.5	85.0	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Nov.	115.5	105.5	109.5	102.5	93.5	120.0	109.5	114.0	103.5	94.0	85.0	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Dec.	115.5	107.5	109.5	101.5	93.5	120.0	109.5	114.0	102.0	94.0	85.8	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4
Av. (1942)	114.4	105.1	108.4	97.7	91.2	119.0	108.5	111.4	98.2	91.6	86.0	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2
Av. (1941)	105.5	95.7	97.6	86.9	82.1	108.5	99.0	100.3	88.3	83.5	81.0	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5

1/ Wools that are somewhat dark in color and of moderately heavy shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the farm land areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma are of this type. Semi-bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri.

2/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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Month	Territory 1/										Fine Texas 2/ (Original bags)		
	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's, 1/4 blood	46's	36's, 40's, 44's	Common	Combing (12 mos.)	French combing (8 months)	Clothing (Fall)			
Jan.	116.0	111.5	103.2	109.0	107.0	101.5	97.0	93.0	91.5	86.5	85.0	112.5	106.5
Feb.	116.1	112.0	104.0	109.6	107.4	101.8	97.9	93.4	92.2	87.4	86.4	112.8	106.6
Mar.	119.6	116.1	106.5	113.2	109.4	102.5	102.6	95.2	95.8	90.0	90.5	114.9	107.2
Apr.	121.5	117.3	107.5	114.5	110.0	102.5	104.3	95.5	96.5	91.2	91.3	116.4	108.0
May	121.5	117.5	107.5	114.5	110.0	102.5	104.5	95.5	96.5	91.5	91.5	116.5	108.0
June	120.9	117.0	107.5	114.5	110.0	102.5	104.5	95.5	96.0	91.5	91.5	116.5	108.0
July	119.0	115.5	107.5	114.5	110.0	102.5	104.5	95.5	95.5	91.5	91.5	116.1	109.2
Aug.	119.0	115.5	107.5	114.5	110.0	102.5	101.5	92.0	95.5	91.5	91.5	116.0	108.0
Sept.	119.0	115.5	109.0	114.5	110.0	106.5	103.5	94.0	96.0	91.5	91.5	116.0	108.0
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Dec.	119.0	115.5	110.0	114.5	110.0	106.5	103.5	95.0	96.0	92.6	91.6	116.2	108.0

Av. (1942)	119.1	115.4	107.5	113.5	109.5	103.7	102.6	94.4	95.3	90.7	90.4	115.5	107.8
Av. (1941)	108.8	104.1	98.2	103.1	99.5	95.0	91.2	86.9	85.8	82.3	80.0	106.7	100.8

1/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Washington, Oregon, the Inter-Mountain states, including Arizona, and New Mexico, and in the range areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Territory wools cover a wide range in shrinkage, and in color.

2/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Texas. They are mostly bright in color and moderate in shrinkage except in the Panhandle district, where they are considerably darker in color and heavier in shrinkage.

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